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U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
<i>[initials]</i>	623/13	5,306,301	04/1994	Graf et al.


Foreign Patent Documents			
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<i>[initials]</i>	36 30 390 C2	08/1988	Germany (with U.S. 4,744,793)
<i>[initials]</i>	0 373 733 A1	06/1990	EPO (with U.S. 5,102,414)
<i>[initials]</i>	WO 92/02196	02/1992	PCT (GB)
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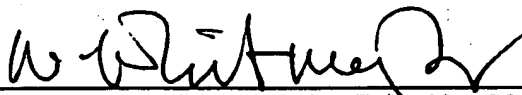
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Respectfully submitted,

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